

LORENA ITEMS

M. M. Maricle goes to Elkhart this week to help in the store he and his son, Jesse, purchased some time ago. Mrs. Maricle will leave the last of the week for a visit to J. W. Fields' at Paris, Mo., and visit other places this winter, before establishing a home this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fontz will take charge of the Lorena store and postoffice. We understand they have bought the store.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maricle regret them leaving Lorena but wish them well in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans leave Thursday for an extended visit at Enid and Calumet, Oklahoma.

The all-day meeting at the Independence church was a success from beginning to end. There were over one hundred present at Sunday schools and more came in for preaching and other services. Bro. W. W. Kent's talk was fine as was Bro. Butler's. About 1 o'clock all took part in the dinner program

at which each one tried to out do the other, in taking care of their part. The children were somewhat disappointed about the ice cream—Could not get cream because they were broke down at the creamery. Those on the program in the afternoon on the centenary movement were T. B. Moore of Liberal, W. W. Kent of Lone Star, and all gave us interesting talks.

Master Arthur Eldridge of Liberal sang a song and his sister, Elizabeth Lee, gave a whistling song. Clydina Fontz, Mina Mae Combs, Clara May Stephenson, each gave recitations and the little folks sang "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam." The choir and orchestra did excellently. Everyone certainly seemed to enjoy themselves and on behalf of the superintendent and pastor and Sunday School extend our appreciation to all helping in anyway and extend an invitation to come again.

Bro. McClung of Liberal preached an interesting sermon Sunday

evening to an attentive audience. Think we express the sentiment of everyone in saying, "Come again, Bro. McClung."

Aaron Buchanan is the first one in Lorena Branch to become a member of the A. R. C., and without being solicited. He spent seventeen months in France and Germany and was honorably discharged in April. He says he wants to help all he can in the work of the Red Cross. Every returned soldier or sailor has a good word for the Red Cross.

Service in peace and war, of, by, and for the American people, is the purpose of the A. R. C.

From those who have served and those who have been serving will come the enthusiastic worker for the Third Red Cross Roll Call. If you cannot be a worker be a member. Have the \$1 ready November 2 to 11.

Sunday, November, 2nd will be observed by churches throughout the United States as Red Cross Sunday. Clergymen of all denominations will co-operate by devoting all or a part of their Sunday Services to Red Cross Work. A patriotic service appropriate to the observance of Armistice Day should be arranged. Appropriate sermons should be preached in the churches with special programs for morning and evening. At the Young Peoples' Service, Mass Meetings might be arranged to be in charge of the American Legion or other organizations of returned soldiers.

In a letter to friends, Mrs. Lamaster writes of their trip.

Los Angeles, California.

We left Dalhart the 9th of Sept. and stopped off at El Paso part of one day and went to the Orphan's home. We did not see very much there to employ our minds and we were so anxious to move on. After we crossed the river there we did not see much, but deserts, but when we got to Yuma, Arizona, we saw some cotton and different kinds of growth. We left there about one o'clock and got to Colton about seven o'clock that evening so we stopped off for the night in order that we would come through the orange orchards from there to Los Angeles. They were very beautiful and we sure enjoyed them too. We stopped at one place where the fresh prunes were selling for 25 cents per gallon. Of course we got some and canned them. We passed by Salton Sea and many other pretty things. One vineyard we passed by consisted of 4,000 acres of grapes. There is a little railroad that runs along the side and about every 100 rows there are branch tracks through the yard. The boxes on this train would hold about 50 bushels of grapes. I think on the 14th we came over to San Diego and as we came along on the train we came over the mountains, through the mountains, across the mountains, by the mountains and down the mountains. We came along the sea shore for miles and miles and saw lots of sea gulls and other kinds of birds. Today is the 15th and we have been in two parks, one was where they had the world's fair, and it is one of the prettiest places along the coast. The most beautiful flowers in the world. We went to see the ostrich farm and they were real

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pretty with all of their pretty blooms on. We are going to the spiritualist meeting tonight. We are now at Luther's brother's, Emery Lamaster. They have a car and we sure are having the best time in our lives, as for eats they are much cheaper here than at Liberal or Dalhart. This is the 16th and we went to the packing house yesterday and saw them can fish. This was a great sight to us. At night we went to the bath house and had a great time swimming. Today we are going to Old Mexico. The president speaks here tomorrow and we are going to see and hear him. Then we are going back to Los Angeles to finish up. We left San Diego the 20th and went on boat to San Pedro and from there to Catalina Island, that is about 25 miles and the island is 25 miles long and from 1 to 7 miles wide. We went out on the glass-bottom boat and saw many kind of fish near the bottom of the ocean. Quite a few different kind of plants growing in the water. A man dived down under the boat where the water was 30 feet deep and got about 40 Abalona shells and sold them for 25 cents each. He was under water about 3 minutes. We saw nine whales. One shark and three backflying fish. We left Los Angeles on the 24th on our way to San Francisco. We were on the train all the day and at night time stopped off to rest so as we could come on in the daylight. This place we stopped at was Del Monte Junction. We stayed there until one o'clock the next day and went out to a place on the coast called Moss Landing, where they catch whales. We saw three. The one they were cutting up was 35 feet long and weighed 40 tons and there was some larger than that.

Since we have been in San Francisco, we have been in one submarine, it was 185 feet long and had bunks in it. It was U. No. 88. The torpedos were 21 feet long. We were on two U. S. Battleships. Went to China town today and will leave tomorrow for Portland, Ore. Written by the wife of Engineer L. B. Lamaster.

SHELBY ROBINSON IS OUT ON BOND

Shelby Robinson, "the other man" in the Hooker triangular episode of last July, who has been confined in the Texas County jail most of the time since, is out on \$1,000 bail. This was put up for him by his father, who with the mother, sister and brother-in-law, arrived Tuesday from Illinois to secure his release. Immediately after the acceptance of the cash bond, the party departed for this home. Jesse Isonhart, the husband, charged with the murder of Mrs. Isonhart, is still in charge of the county jailer.—Guy-mon Herald.

Charles Moore, Ed. Smith and Bernard Short made a business trip to Liberal, Kansas, Saturday.—Guy-mon Herald.

Mr. Warren Farmer and son, Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Kimble and child visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Farmer and daughter Ruth visited the past week with Mrs. Charles Davis. Mrs. Davis is Mr. and Mrs. Farmer's daughter.—Guy-mon Herald.



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